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**LIZARD!**

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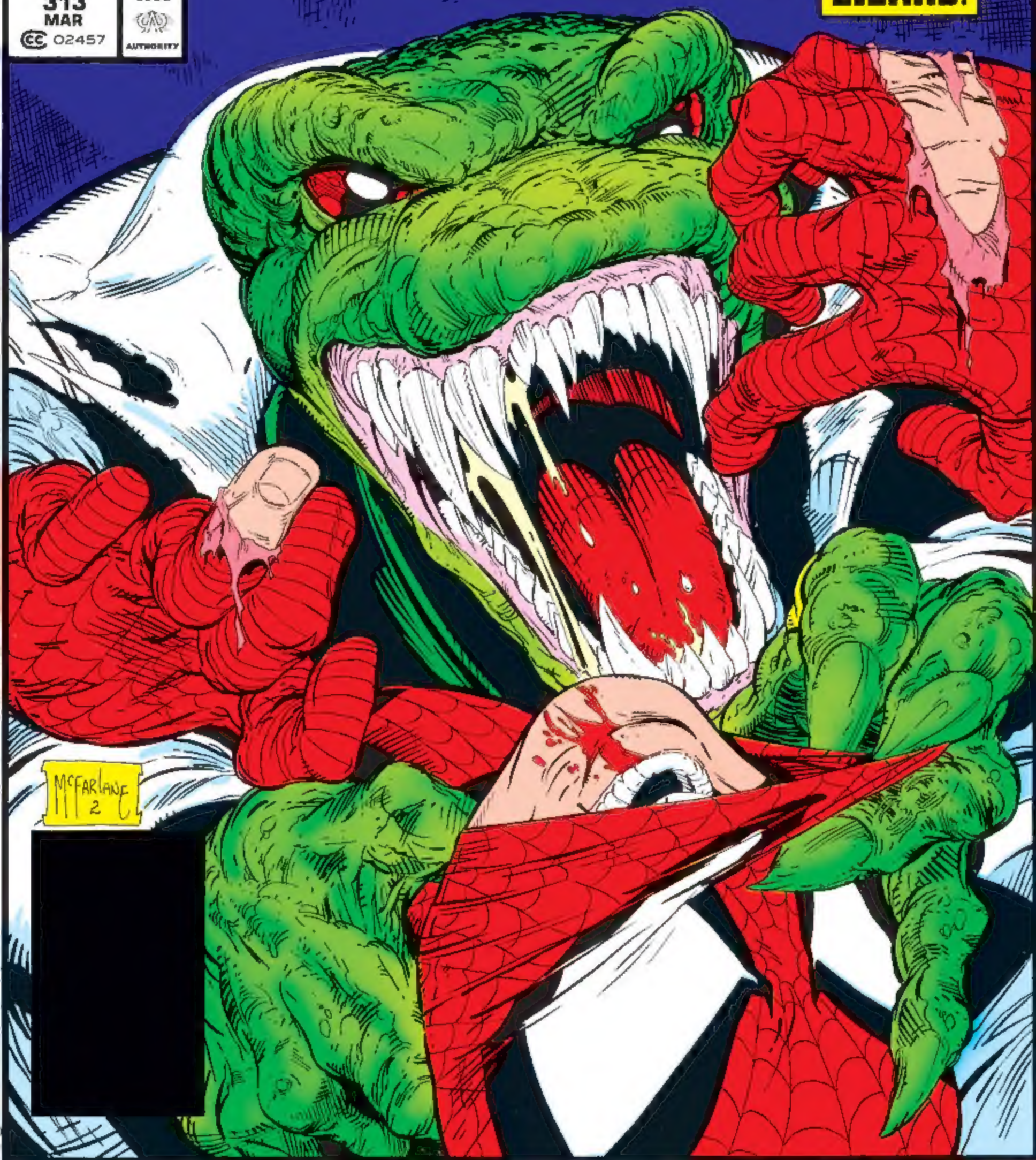
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**T**HINK YOU'VE SEEN EVERYTHING?

**THINK AGAIN!**

¿QUE ESTE?  
SHARKS S-SWIMMING  
THROUGH THE  
MIDTOWN TUNNEL?!

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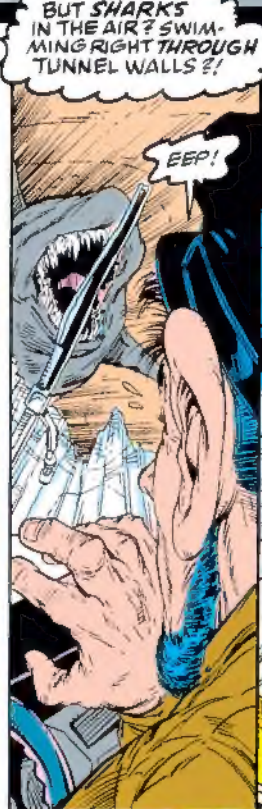
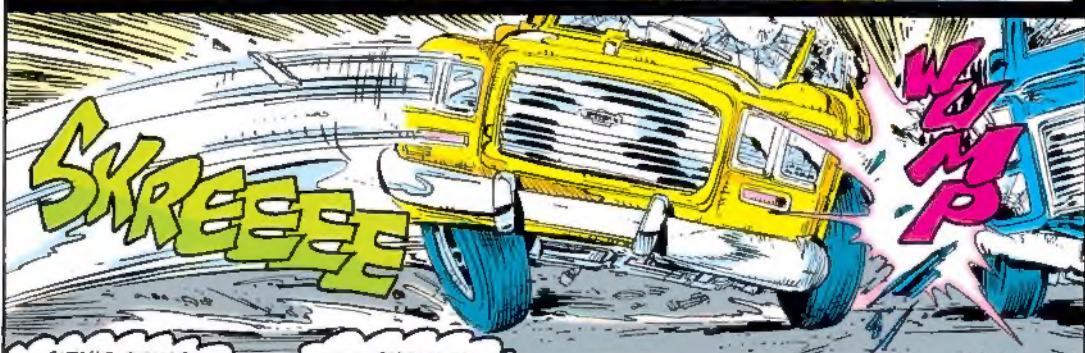
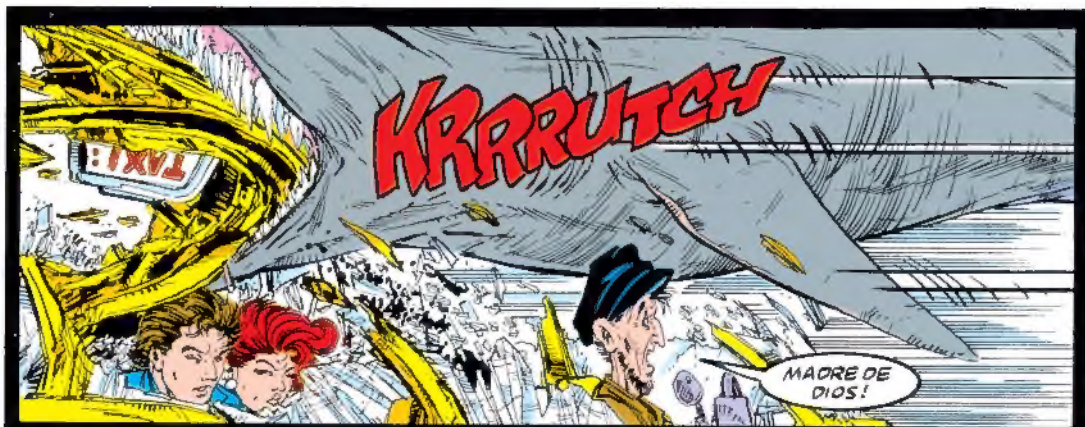
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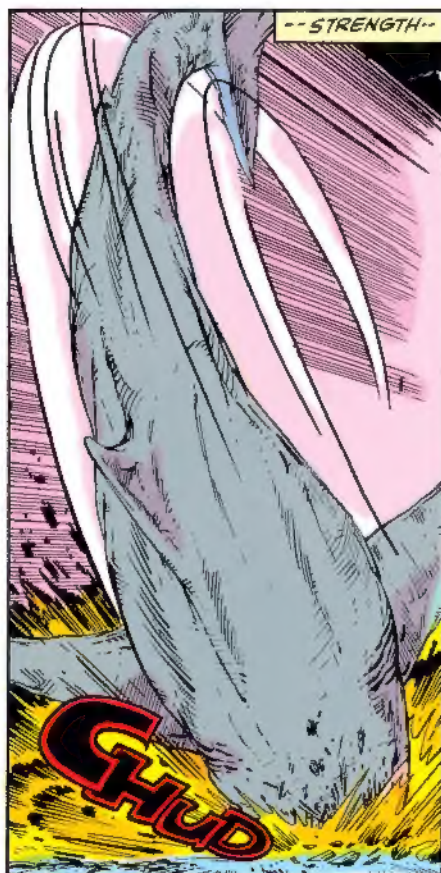
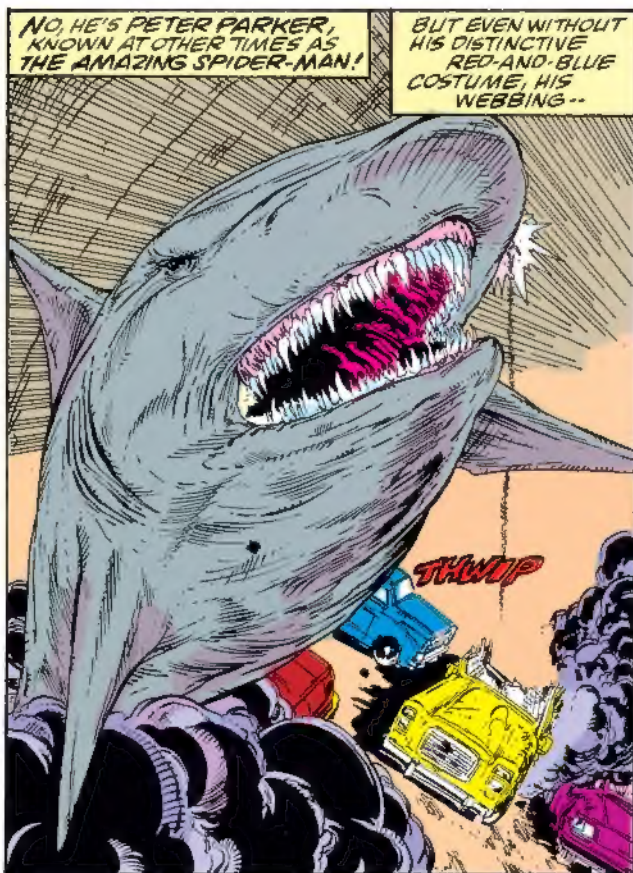
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"-- MANHATTAN

EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY, THE HERPETOLOGY  
LAB OF DR. CURT CONNORS...

NO! I WON'T LET  
IT HAPPEN!



I CAN CONTROL THE  
CHANGES NOW!

I DON'T TURN  
INTO THE LIZARD  
UNLESS I WANT TO!  
AND BY HEAVEN, I  
DON'T WANT TO!



I DON'T!



I DON'T!

I--

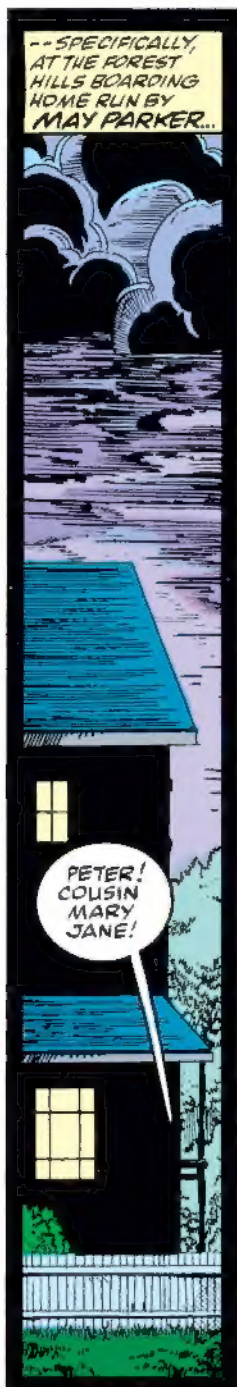


--DO!



BUT IN QUEENS,  
WHERE THE INTERDI-  
MENSIONAL BREACH  
THAT SPEWS THE DARK  
FORCES OF INFERNO\*  
INTO MANHATTAN IS  
BARELY FELT--

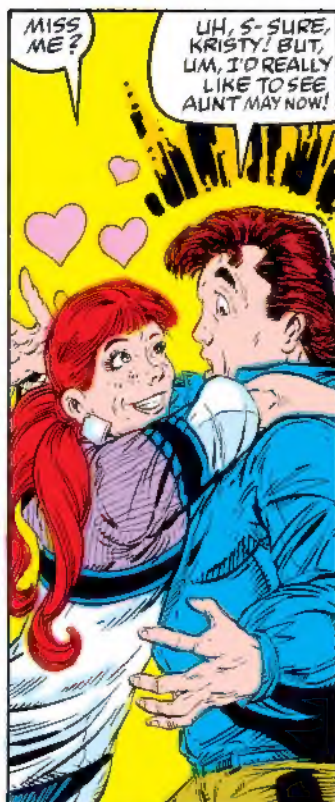
--SPECIFICALLY,  
AT THE FOREST  
HILLS BOARDING  
HOME RUN BY  
MAY PARKER...



\* SEE CURRENT ISSUES  
OF X-MEN, NEW MUTANTS  
AND X-FACTOR FOR  
DETAILS. -- J.S.

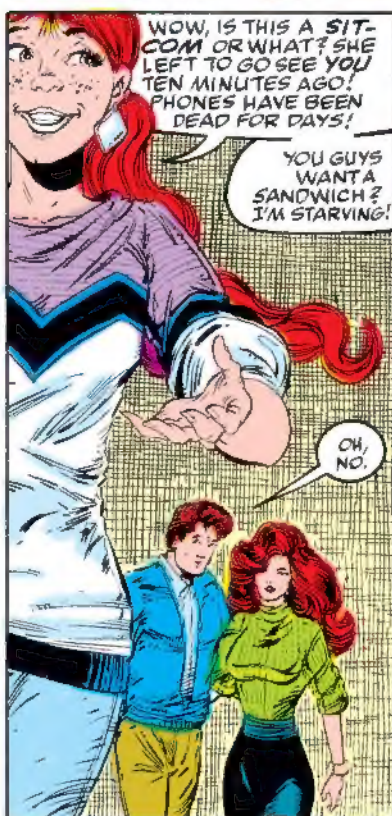


HOW GREAT TO  
SEE YOU! YOUR AUNT'S  
A SWEET LADY, PETER,  
BUT LIVIN' OUT HERE IN  
THE STICKS GETS DULL  
KIND'A FAST, Y'KNOW?



MISS  
ME?

UH, S-SURE,  
KRISTY! BUT,  
UM, I'D REALLY  
LIKE TO SEE  
AUNT MAY NOW!



WOW, IS THIS A SIT-  
COM OR WHAT? SHE  
LEFT TO GO SEE YOU  
TEN MINUTES AGO!  
PHONES HAVE BEEN  
DEAD FOR DAYS!

YOU GUYS  
WANT A  
SANDWICH?  
I'M STARVING!

OH,  
NO.

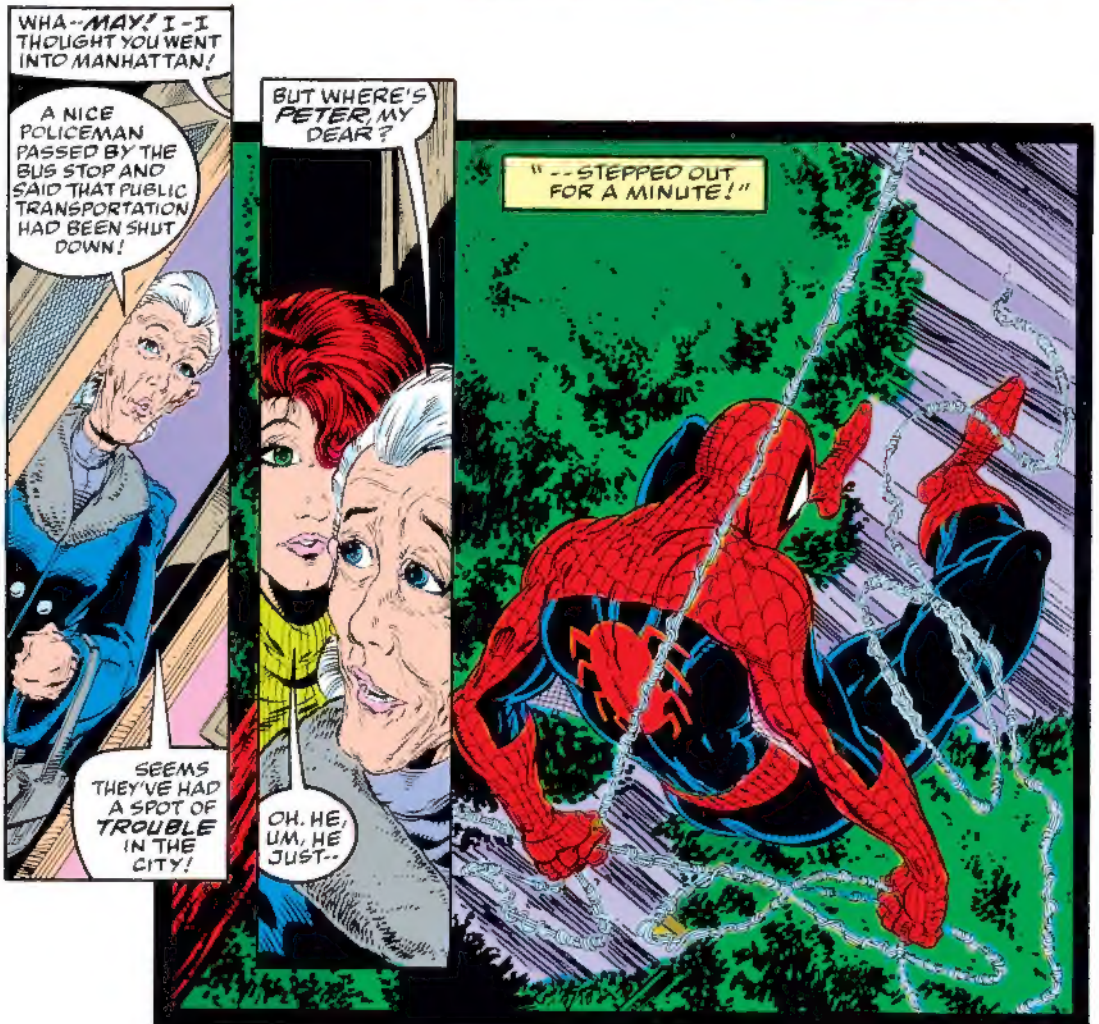
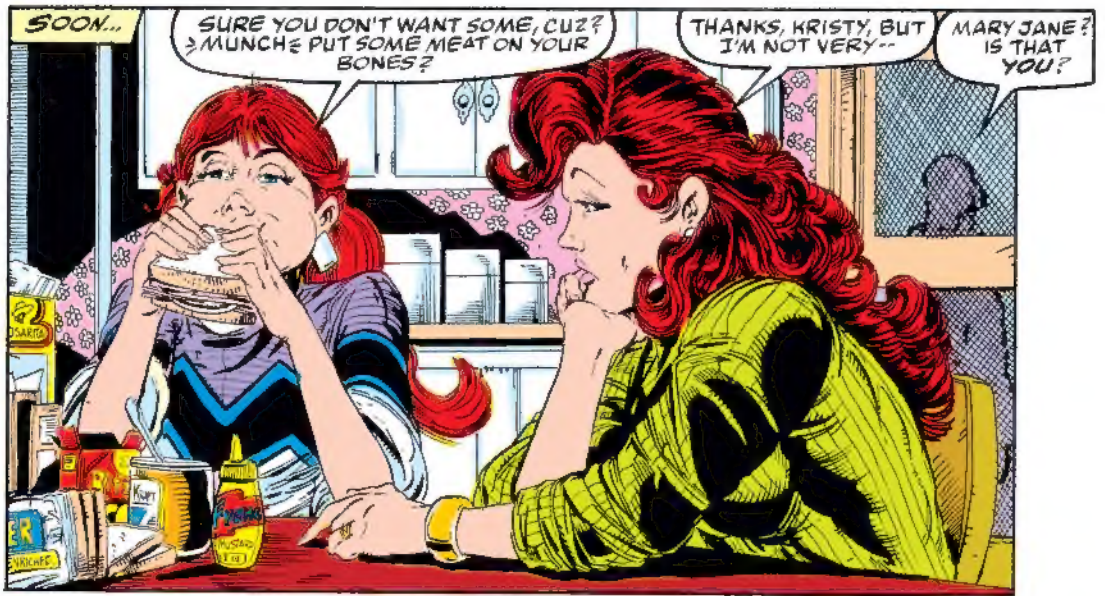


I HAVE TO  
FIND HER.

I KNOW. I'LL STAY  
HERE WITH KRISTY,  
AND PLEASE, HON,  
REALLY...

...BE  
CAREFUL?

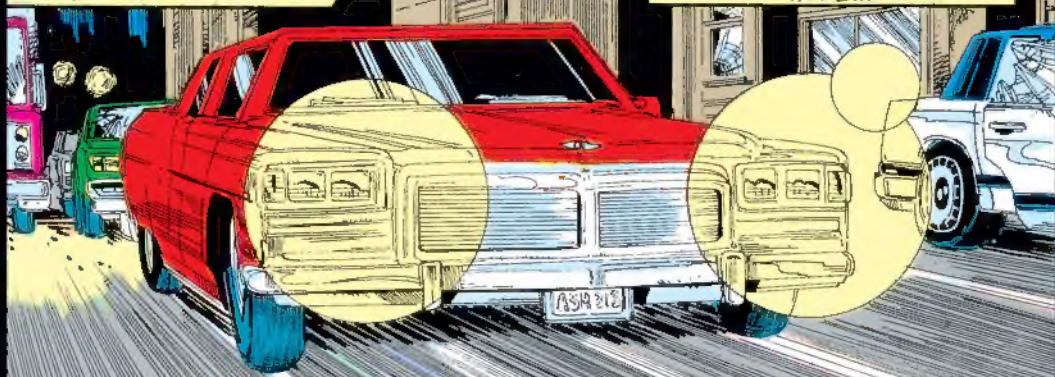






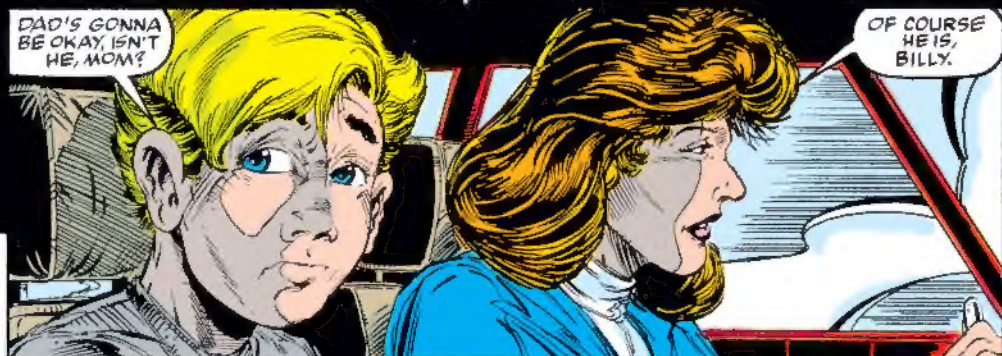
BUT AS SPIDER-MAN "STEPS OUT" OVER SUBURBAN ROOFTOPS, A LATE MODEL SEDAN WINDS CAREFULLY THROUGH ABANDONED AUTOMOBILES CLUTTERING THE 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET BRIDGE.

FOR PETER PARKER ISN'T THE ONLY ONE JOURNEYING TO MANHATTAN ON A MISSION OF HOPE...



DAD'S GONNA BE OKAY, ISN'T HE, MOM?

OF COURSE HE IS, BILLY.

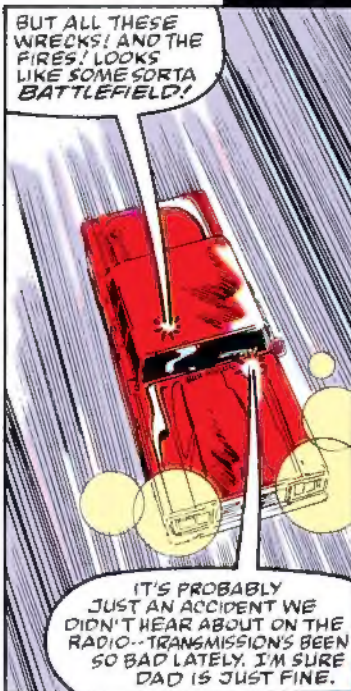


BUT ALL THESE WRECKS! AND THE FIRES! LOOKS LIKE SOME SORTA BATTLEFIELD!

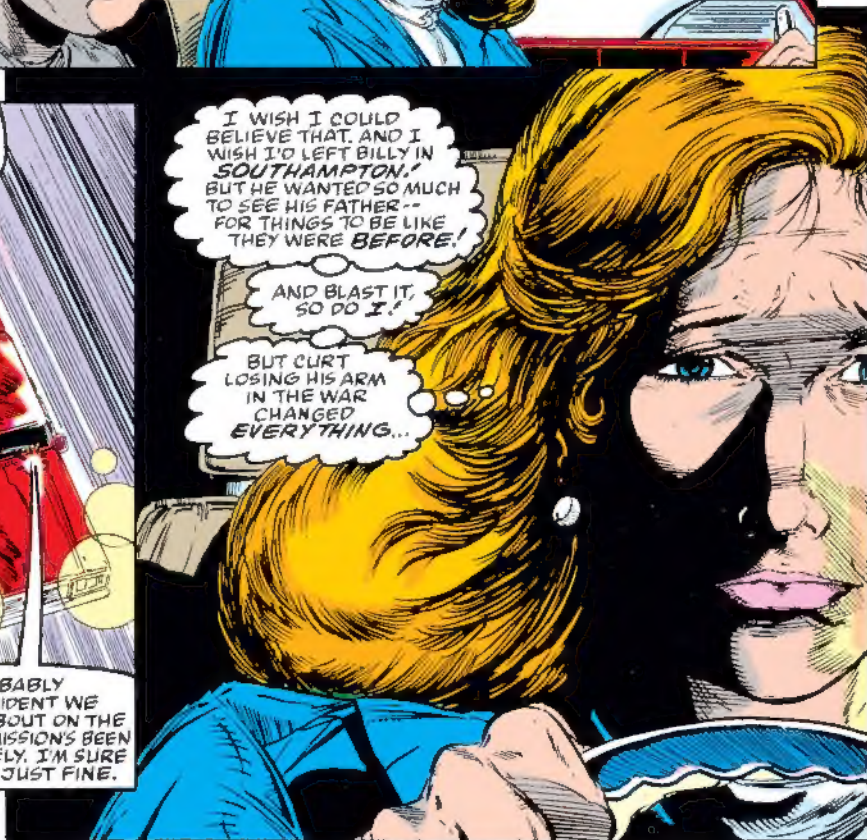
I WISH I COULD BELIEVE THAT. AND I WISH I'D LEFT BILLY IN SOUTHAMPTON. BUT HE WANTED SO MUCH TO SEE HIS FATHER-- FOR THINGS TO BE LIKE THEY WERE BEFORE!

AND BLAST IT, SO DO I!

BUT CURT LOSING HIS ARM IN THE WAR CHANGED EVERYTHING...

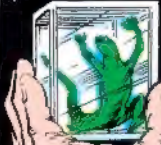


IT'S PROBABLY JUST AN ACCIDENT WE DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT ON THE RADIO--TRANSMISSION'S BEEN SO BAD LATELY, I'M SURE DAD IS JUST FINE.





"... HE GREW OBSESSED WITH THE **REGENERATIVE** ABILITIES OF REPTILES."



"HE STUDIED ENOLESSLY, UNTIL **DR. CURT CONNORS** BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING ZOOLOGISTS!"

**BUT THEN HE PUT HIS THEORIES INTO PRACTICE, USING HIMSELF AS A GUINEA PIG FOR A FORMULA HE'D DEVELOPED!**

"AND IT WORKED."

"BUT TOO WELL!"

"HIS ARM GREW BACK, BUT HIS GENES HAD BEEN ALTERED TO WHERE HIS ENTIRE **BODY** BECAME REPTILIAN! AND WHEN- EVER THAT HAPPENED HIS **SCIENTIFIC** OBSESSION GAVE WAY TO AN ALL- ABIDING HATRED OF **MAMMALS!**"

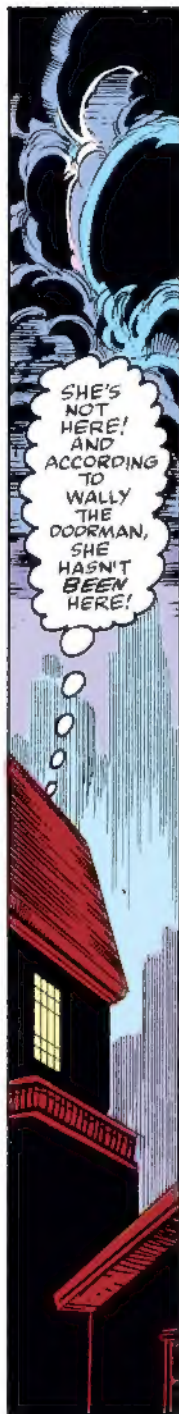
IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR OUR MARRIAGE. WE SEPARATED.

BUT WHEN CURT FOUND HE COULD **CONTROL** HIS METAMORPHOSES, WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT RECONCILIATION. I ONLY WISH WE HADN'T AGREED TO DISCUSS IT **TODAY!** DRIVING THROUGH THIS CITY MAKES MY SKIN CRAWL!

BUT CURT'S SANE NOW. I'M SURE HE'LL TAKE CARE OF US...!



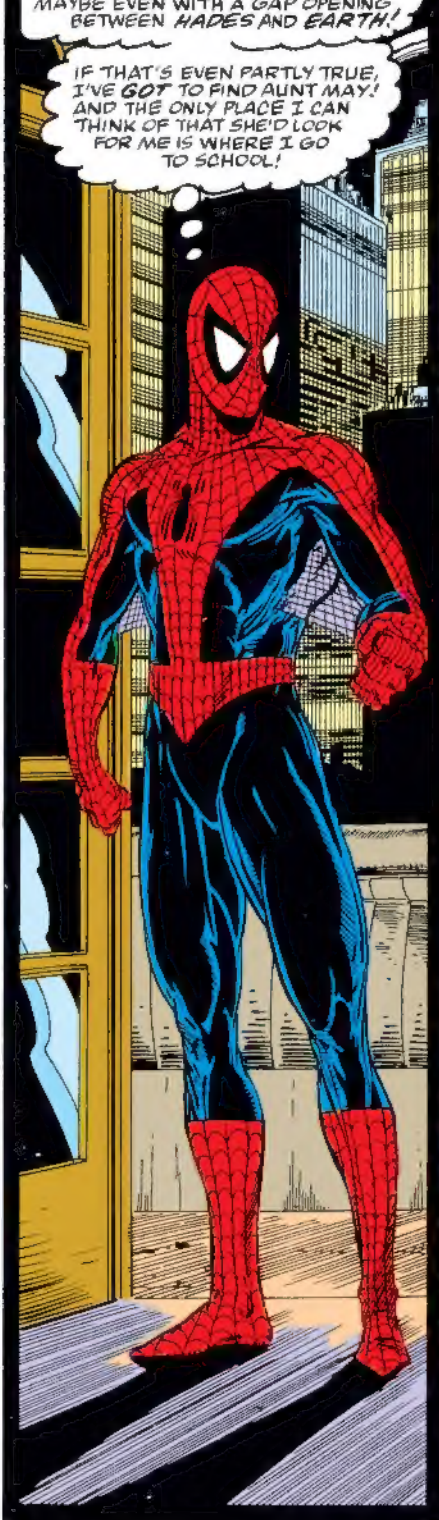
PERHAPS, BUT  
AT THAT MOMENT  
AT THE BEDFORD  
TOWERS...



SHE'S  
NOT  
HERE!  
AND  
ACCORDING  
TO  
WALLY  
THE  
DOORMAN,  
SHE  
HASN'T  
BEEN  
HERE!

WALLY HAD SOME RUMORS TO PASS  
ALONG, THOUGH, ABOUT HOW ALL THE  
CRAZINESS IN MANHATTAN HAS SOME-  
THING TO DO WITH DEMONOLOGY,  
MAYBE EVEN WITH A GAP OPENING  
BETWEEN HADES AND EARTH!

IF THAT'S EVEN PARTLY TRUE,  
I'VE GOT TO FIND AUNT MAY!  
AND THE ONLY PLACE I CAN  
THINK OF THAT SHE'D LOOK  
FOR ME IS WHERE I GO  
TO SCHOOL!



"EMPIRE  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY!"



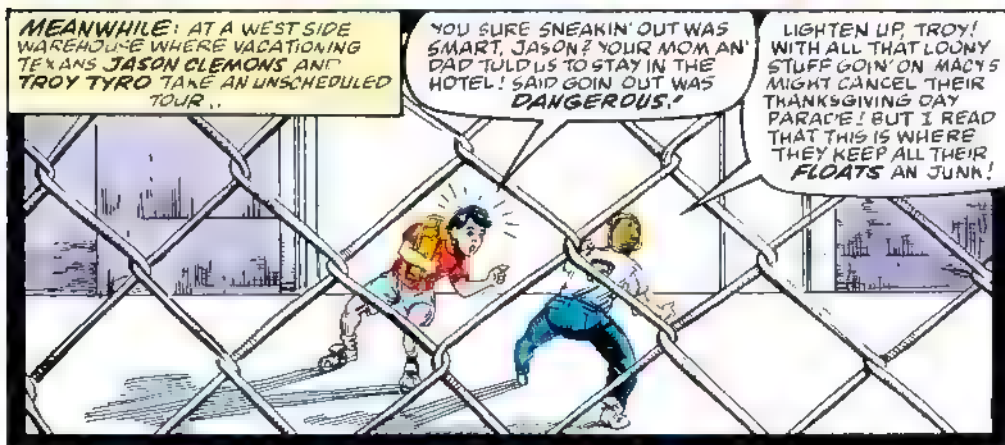
YES,  
MA'AM.  
WE'RE  
CLOSED  
TODAY,  
BUT DOC  
CONNORS  
LEFT  
WORD TO  
SHOW  
YOU AN'  
THE BOY  
RIGHT  
IN.

SAID HE'D  
MEET YA IN THE  
LIBRARY, I'LL SHOW  
YA THE WAY.

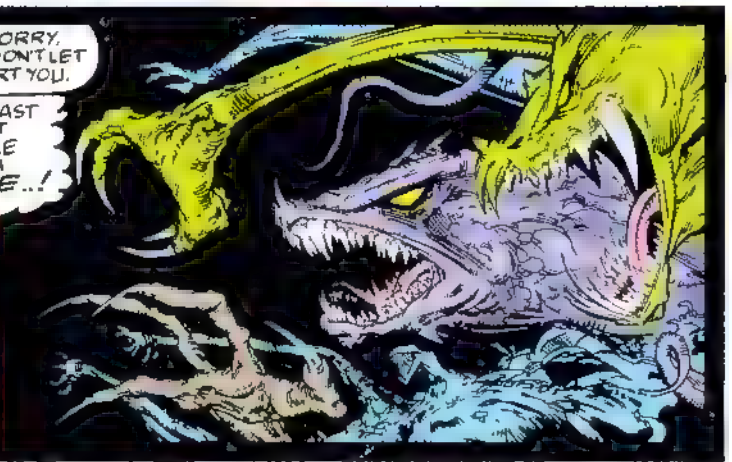
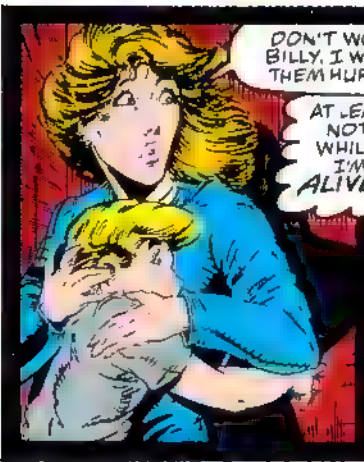
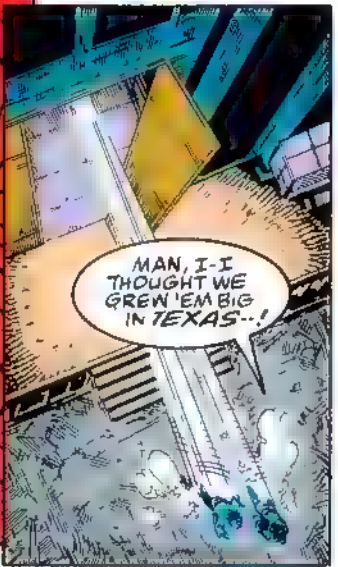
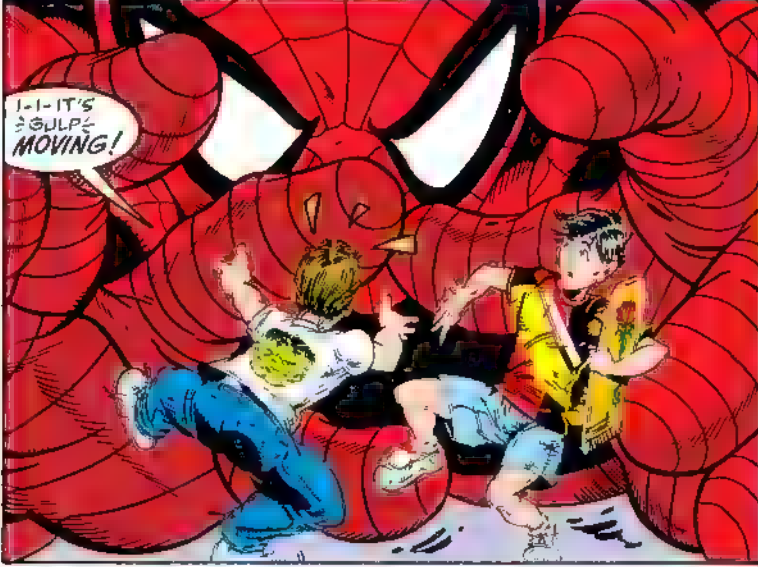
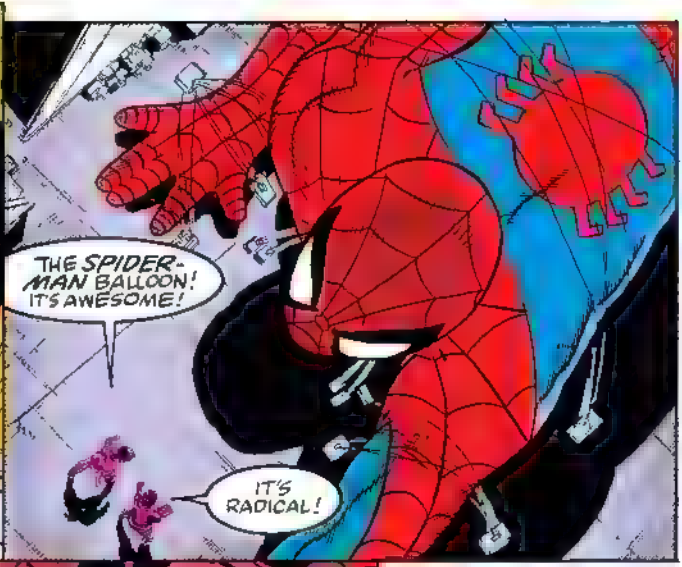
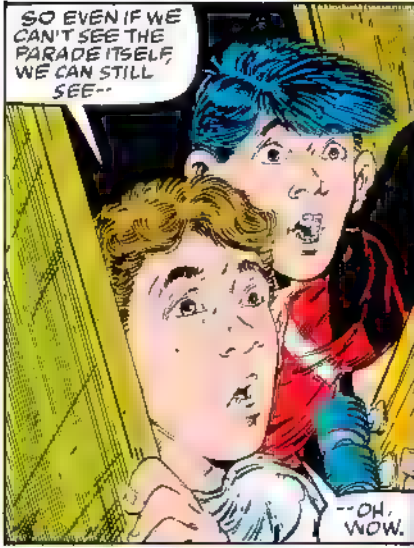


ODD. OFFICER  
MURPHY DOESN'T  
SEEM HIMSELF  
TODAY, AND WHY  
WOULDN'T CURT  
MEET US IN HIS  
OFFICE OR LAB?

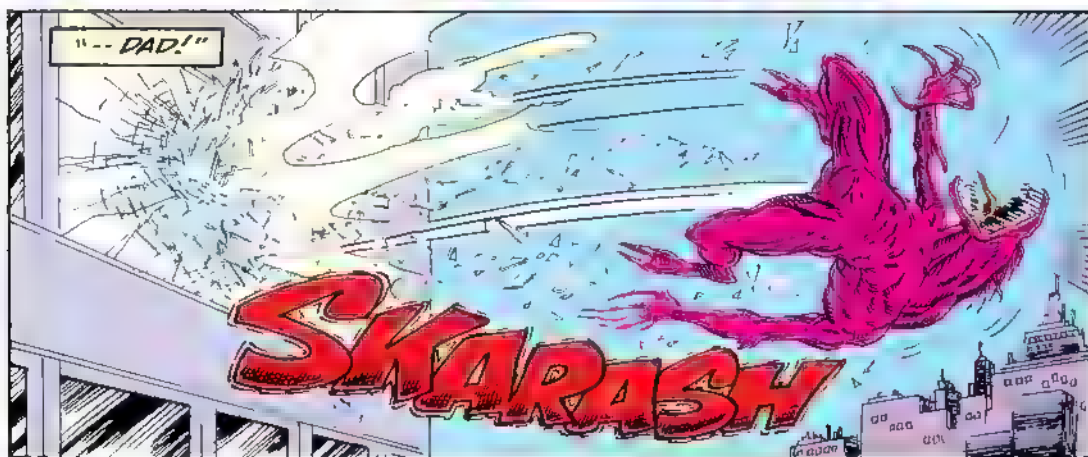
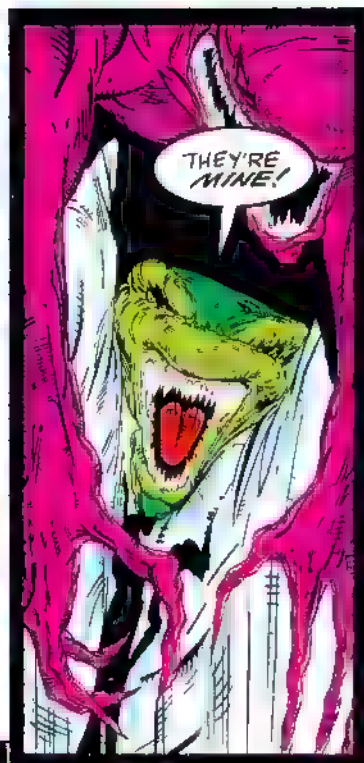
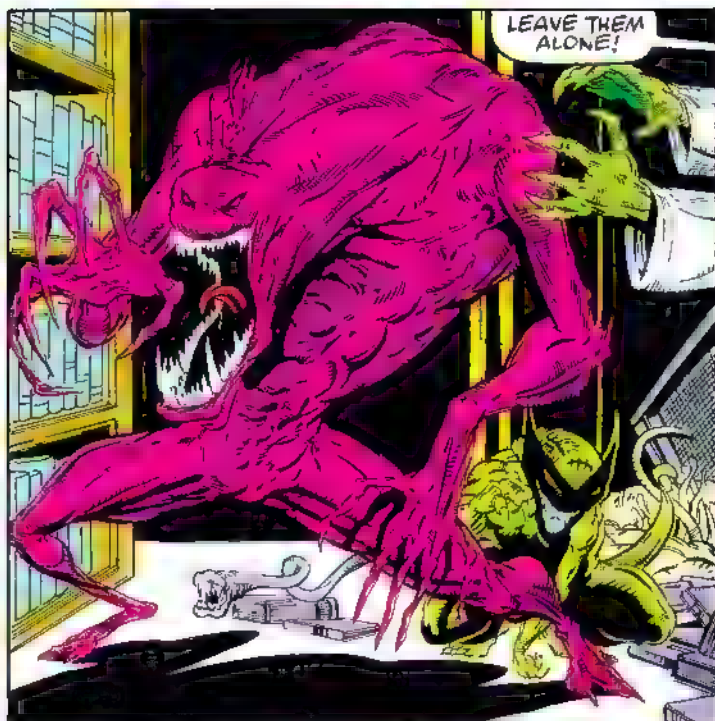
















HUH?!



MONSTERS? THE LIZARD? AND MARTHA AND BILLY CONNORS?

DOC MUST HAVE TURNED INTO THE LIZARD TO HELP HIS FAMILY! AND I'D BETTER HELP HIM BEFORE-- EH?



SCREAMS! AND--

--WHAT THE HECK IS THAT? THE "STAY-PUFT" SPIDER-MAN?!



CURT'S HOLDING HIS OWN! I'LL GET BACK TO HIM--

--AND MY SEARCH FOR AUNT MAY, AFTER I TAKE CARE OF SPIDER-BLIMP! AFTER ALL--



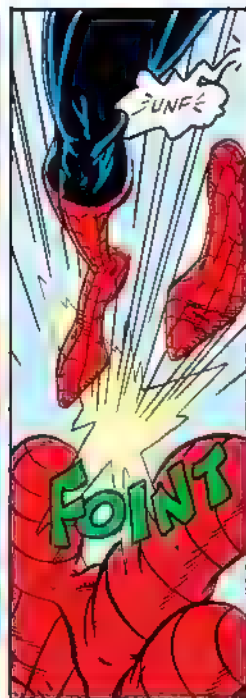


--HOW TOUGH  
COULD IT BE TO  
KILL A **BALLOON?**

**PLOK**



**?!**



**POUNCE**

**FOINT**

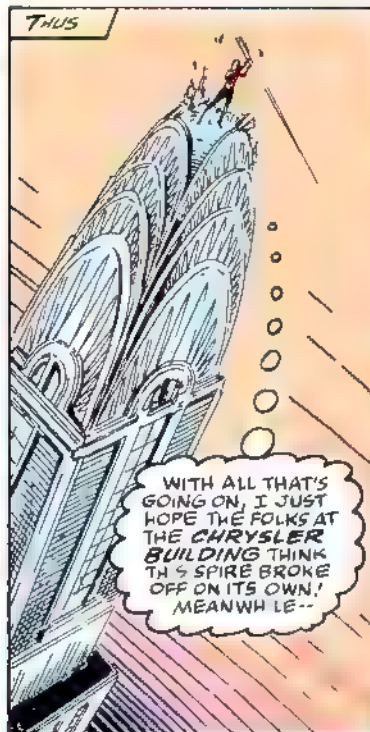


...  
--SHEESH!< THAT 180 DEGREE  
HEAD-TURN  
STARTLED ME  
SO MUCH--

-- I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO  
REACT TO MY **SPIDER-SENSE!**  
GOT TO CONCENTRATE! LET'S  
SEE, HOW DO YOU KILL A  
**BALLOON?**

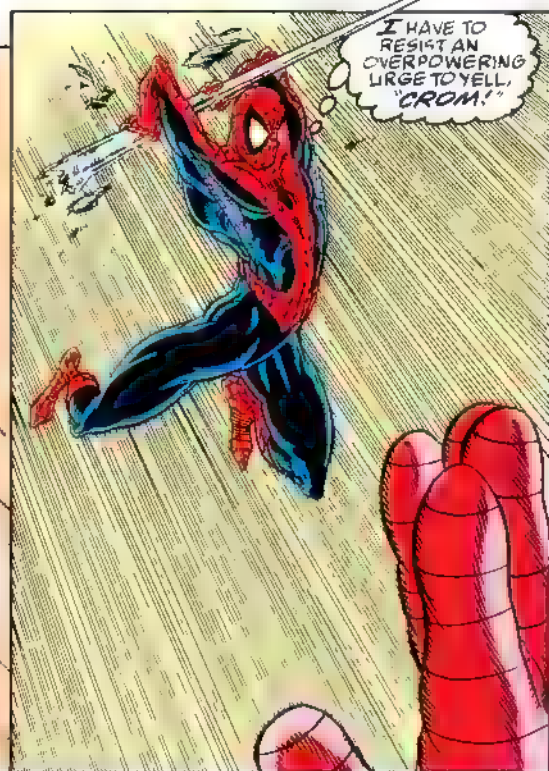


AH-  
HAH!  
A **PIN!**  
A  
VERY  
**BIG**  
**PIN!**



*THIS*

WITH ALL THAT'S  
GOING ON, I JUST  
HOPE THE FOLKS AT  
THE **CHRYSLER**  
**BUILDING** THINK  
TH'S SPIRE BROKE  
OFF ON ITS OWN!  
MEANWH LE--

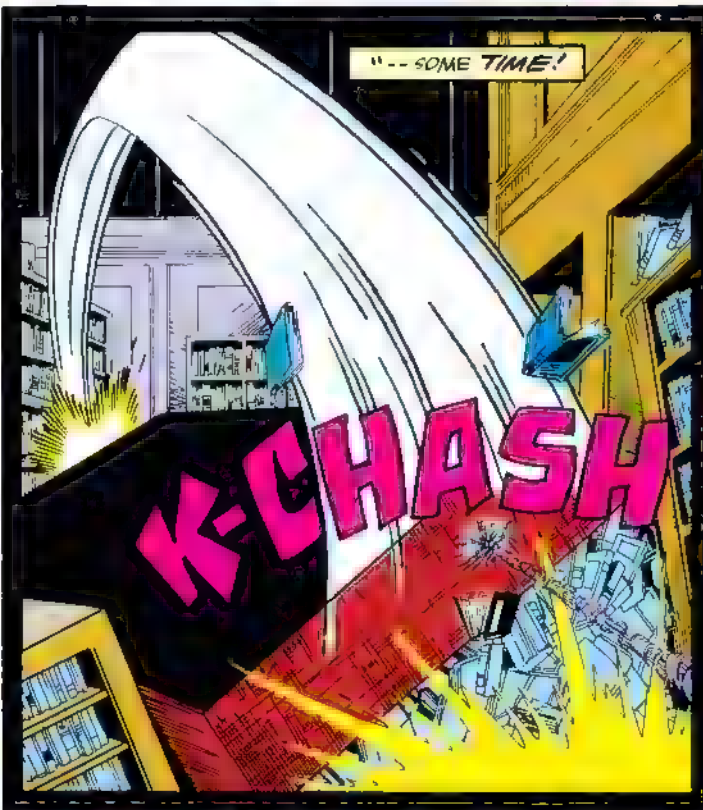


I HAVE TO  
RESIST AN  
OVERPOWERING  
URGE TO YELL,  
"**CROM!**"

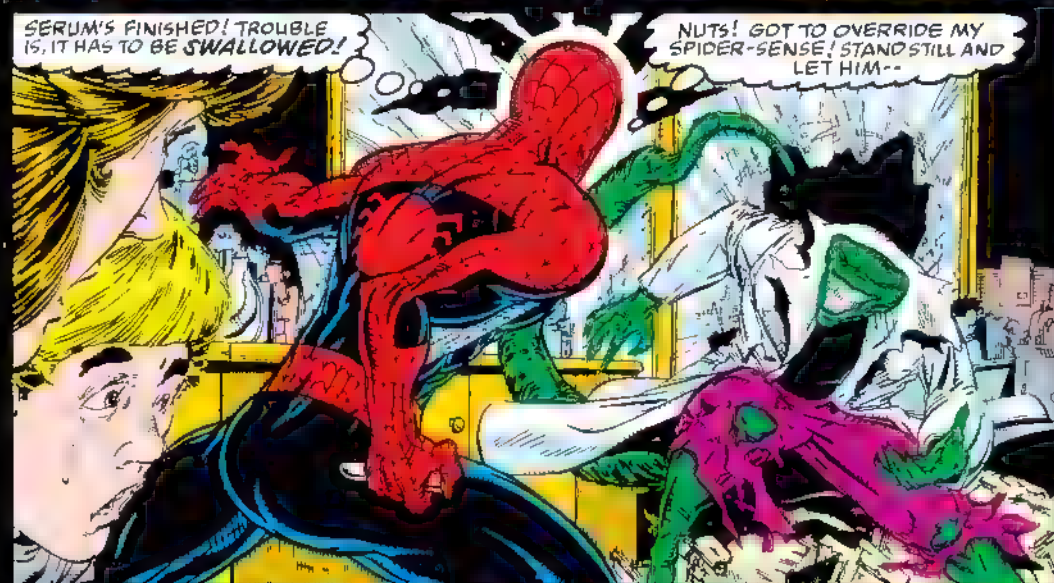
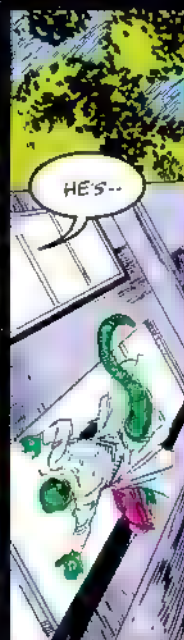
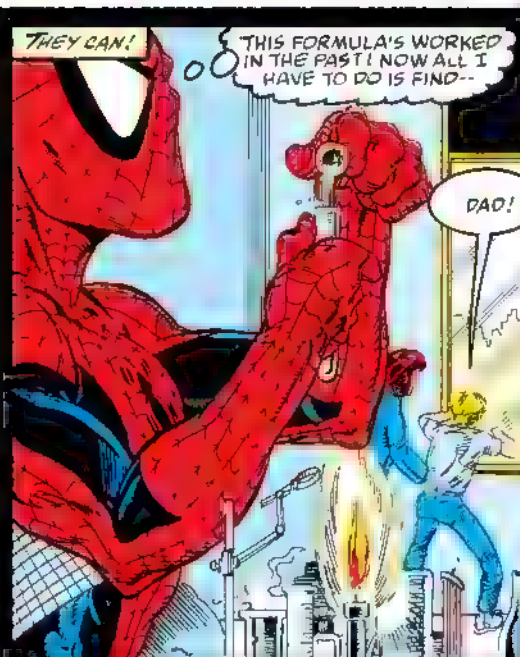




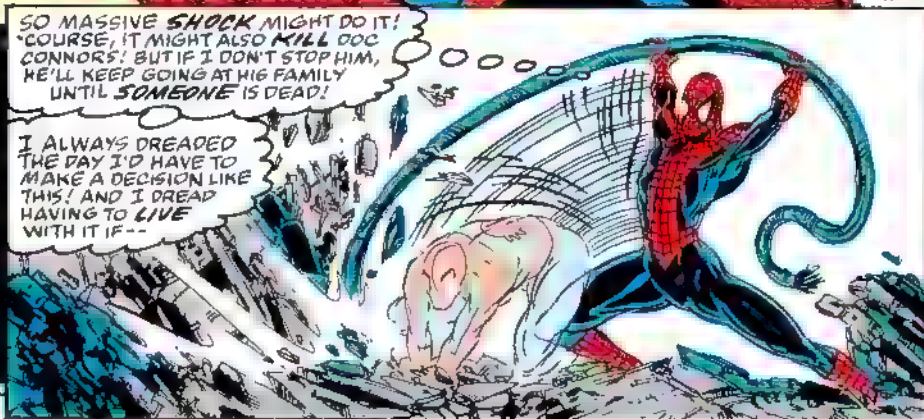
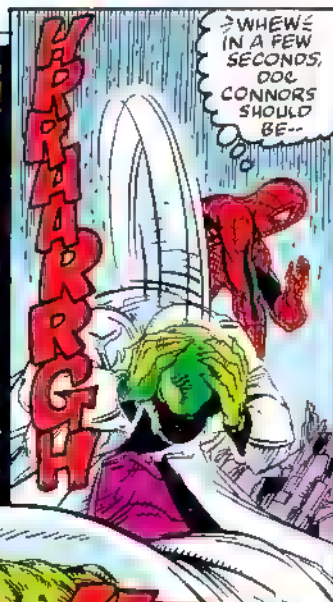




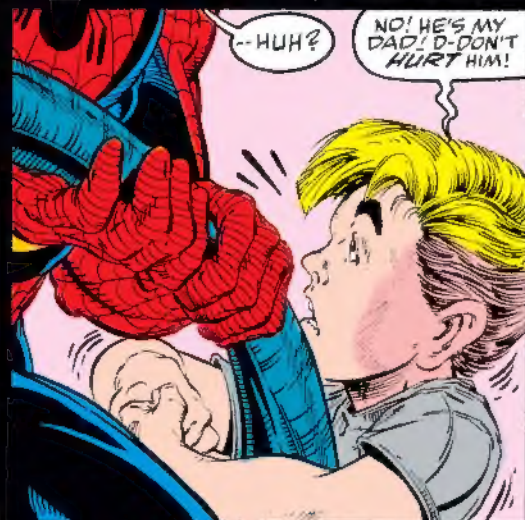












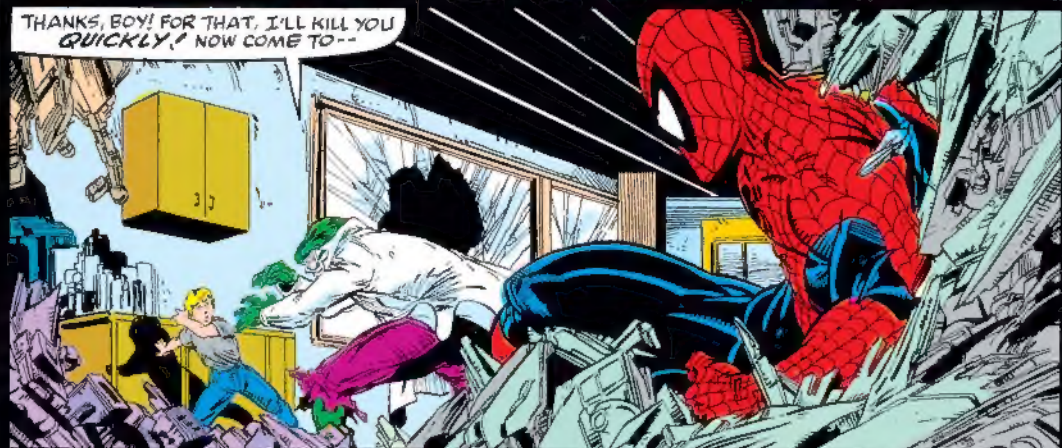
--HUH?

NO! HE'S MY DAD! D-DON'T HURT HIM!



**PLAP**

THE KID DISTRACTED ME! LIZARD TOO FAST!



THANKS, BOY! FOR THAT, I'LL KILL YOU QUICKLY! NOW COME TO--



--EH? LEFT HAND REACHING FOR THE CABLE... ON ITS OWN?

CONNOR'S WILL STILL ACTIVE! BEING AIDED BY THE CURE SERUM!



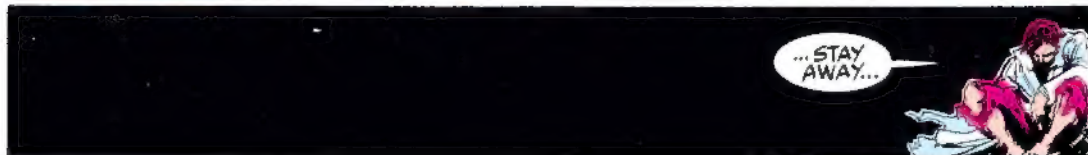
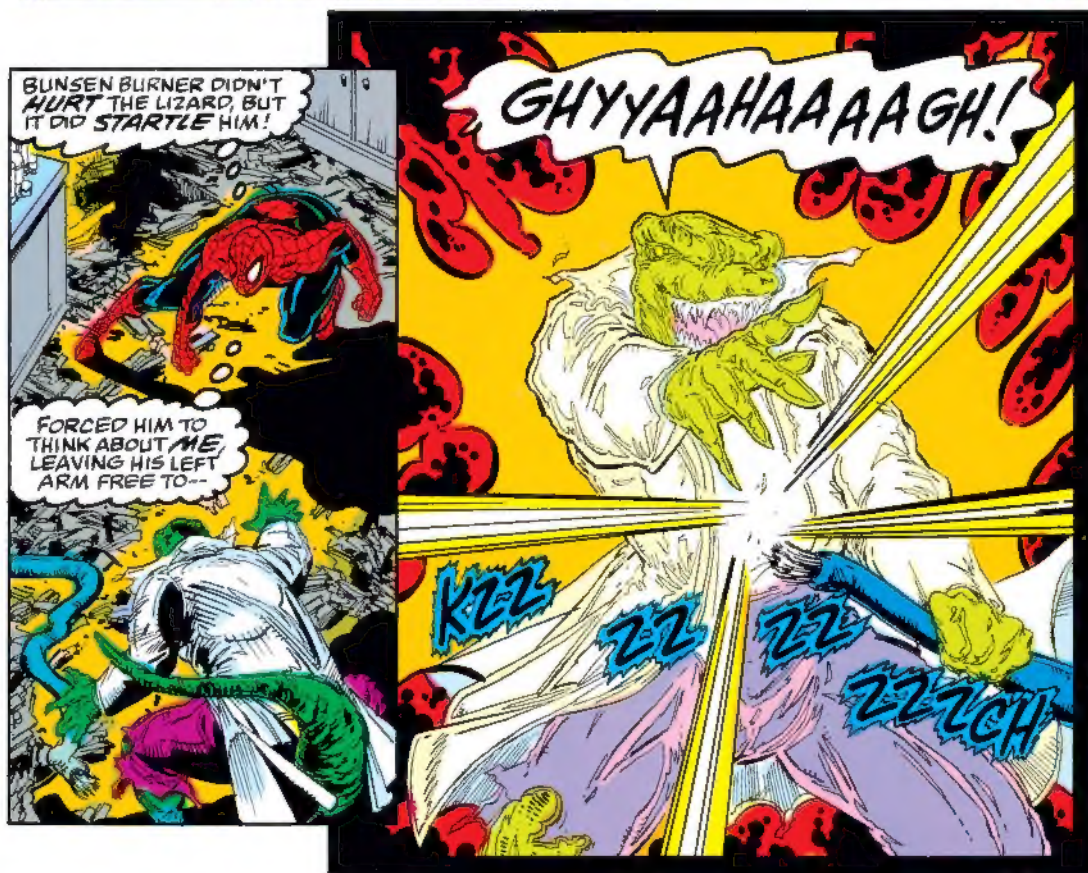
LEFT ARM WAS HUMAN! HARD TO CONTROL!

HAVE TO ELIMINATE THAT DANGER!



I CAN ALWAYS GROW ANOTHER ARM LATER...!







LONG, PAINFUL MOMENTS LATER, AT THE NOW-UNGUARDED  
ENTRANCE TO E.S.U....

YOU'RE **SURE**  
MARTHA AND  
BILLY WILL BE  
ALL RIGHT?

NO PROBLEM,  
DOC.

I'LL SEE THEM  
SAFELY OUT OF  
THE CITY, BEFORE  
I START LOOKING  
FOR AUNT MAY  
AGAIN.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
CURTIS?

I MAY NEVER  
CHANGE TO THE  
LIZARD-- OR I MAY  
CHANGE TOMOR-  
ROW. THERE'S  
NO WAY TO KNOW.

THAT'S WHY YOU  
BOTH HAVE TO GO--  
AND NOT TELL ME  
WHERE. I'LL SEND  
SUPPORT PAYMENTS  
THROUGH YOUR  
LAWYER. IT WILL  
KILL ME TO BE  
WITHOUT YOU.

BUT  
ANY OTHER  
WAY... MIGHT  
KILL YOU!



MARY JANE???

ANYBODY  
SEEN A  
STUDENT  
NAMED  
**PETER  
PARKER?**  
I HAVE TO  
TELL HIM  
HIS AUNT  
IS SAFE IN  
QUEENS!

NO, HUH?

WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
TIGER?

IT'S A LONG  
STORY. BUT THANKS  
FOR BRINGING THE  
GOOD NEWS. RIGHT  
ABOUT NOW, I  
COULD REALLY USE  
A **HAPPY  
ENDING!**





IN THAT CASE, WEBSLINGER, YOU'D BEST LOOK ELSEWHERE THAN THE CASTNER COUNTY MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.

FOR THERE, IN CONTRAST TO THE CHAOS ERUPTING IN MANHATTAN--

--RELATIVE CALM SUR-ROUNDS AN AFTERNOON WALK TAKEN BY NEW INMATE, JONATHON CAESAR, AND THE BEST LAWYER MONEY CAN BUY...

YOU'RE SURE, MALCOLM? THERE WON'T BE ANY FOUL-UPS?

NONE WHATSOEVER, JONATHON. I DREW UP THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MYSELF

THE LOOPHOLES ARE INCONVERTIBLE!

EXCELLENT! BEGIN PROCEDURES IMMEDIATELY!

I LOVE MARY JANE! I'LL ALWAYS LOVE HER, BUT SHE REFUSED TO LET ME MAKE HER LIFE A HEAVEN ON EARTH. SO WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

...BUT MAKE THAT LIFE A NIGHTMARE FROM WHICH SHE'LL NEVER WAKE UP?

NEXT ISSUE:  
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